## **REMARKS**

This supplemental amendment is in response to the various telephone conferences between the Examiner and the undersigned on May 15, 16, 23, 27, and on June 3, 6 and 10 concerning the above amendment to combine claims 1-4 and 8. This has been done in the above amendment by making claims 3 and 18 independent. Independent claims 31, 32, 33 and 34 are made similar to claims 3 and 18 as well.

The title has been amended as requested by the Examiner. Allowance is requested.

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